

Amendments to the Drawings:

Replacement sheets for FIGS. 1-4 are enclosed which formalize the drawings that were submitted with the application. No other changes have been made. Formal drawings are submitted herewith under separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson. Approval by the Examiner is respectfully requested.



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METHOD OF SPATIALLY
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ESTIMATION OR
DIGITAL IMAGE ENHANCEMENT

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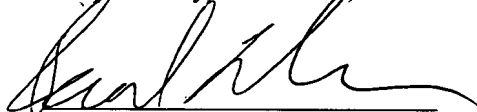
LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Enclosed are 4 sheets of formal drawings depicting FIGS. 1-4.

Please substitute these drawings for those currently on file in the subject
application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in
connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit
Account No. 05-0225. **A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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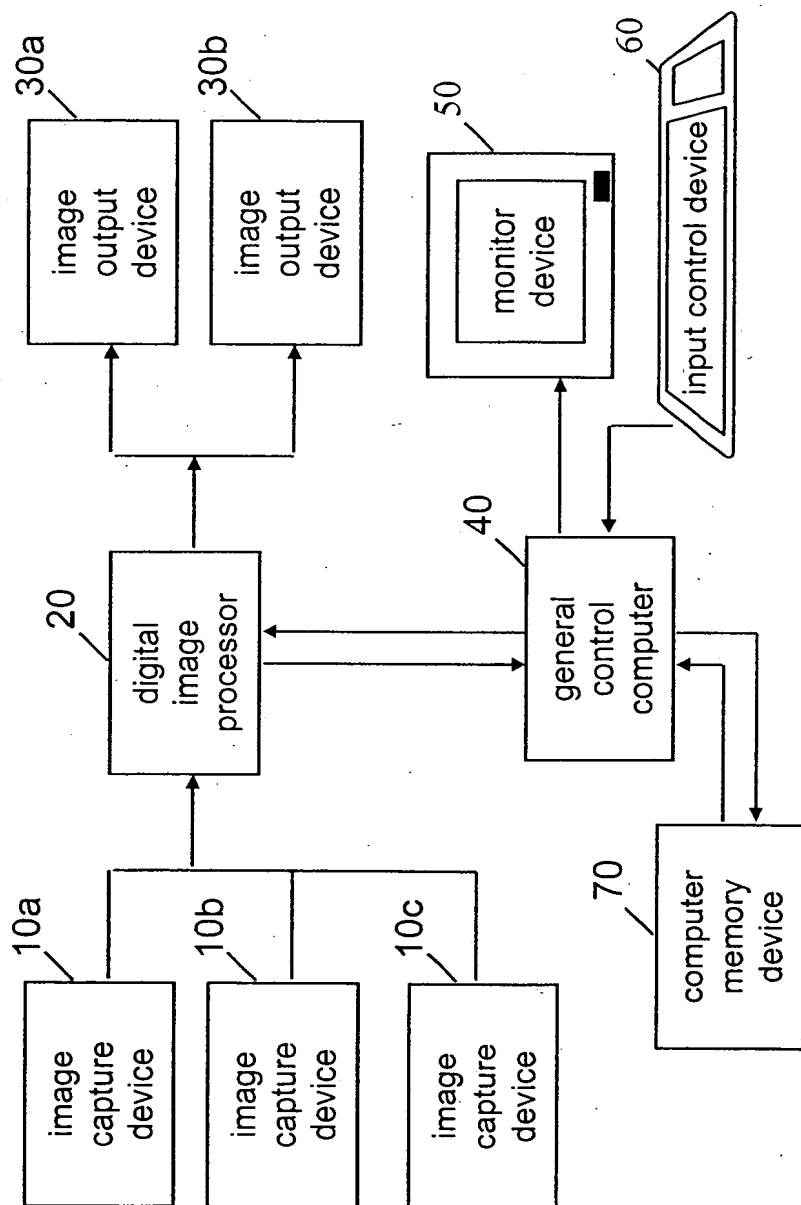


FIG. 1

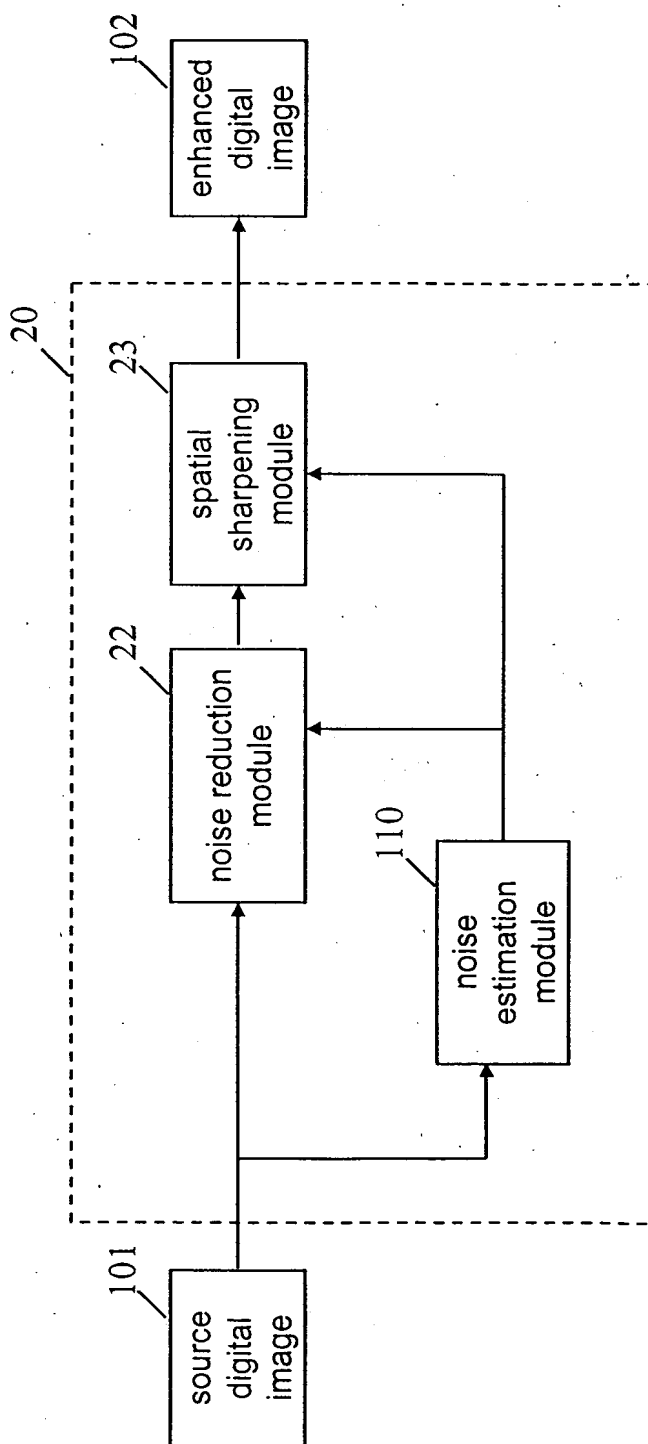


FIG. 2

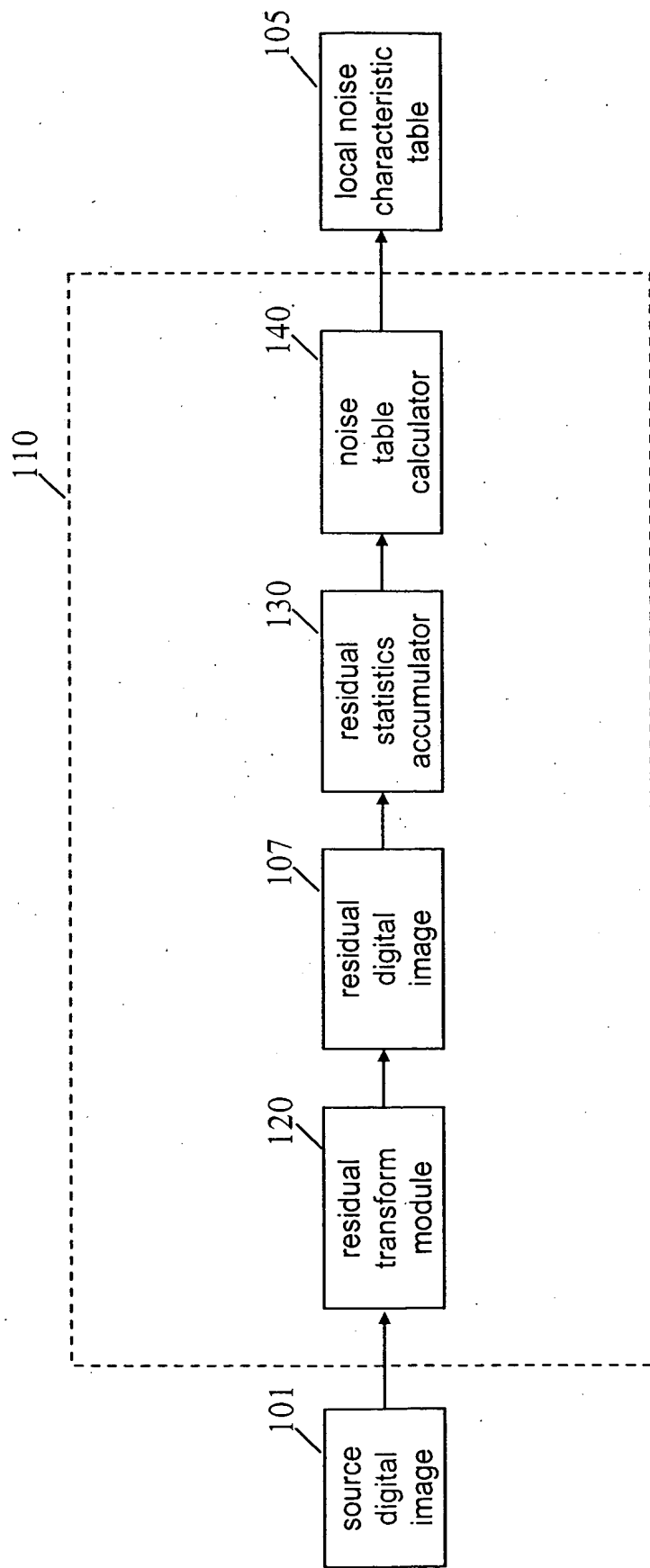
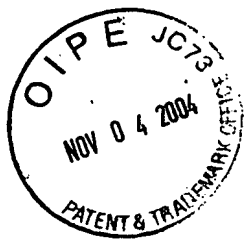


FIG. 3



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FIG. 4